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GENERAL LEE'S
BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of the birth of
 Robert E. Lee was celebrated through-
 out the southern country yesterday
 and last night. In the Old Dominion
 the celebration was especially marked
 as the case on every recurrence,
 Virginians of all classes rejoicing in
 the fact that Robert E. Lee is among
 a galaxy of the great of which the
 state is justly proud.

While there was no celebration
 yesterday in this city, the occasion
 was observed as a holiday in most
 instances. The banks were closed, as
 were also the schools, and there was
 a quiet observance of the day. As is
 generally the case, everything was
 entered in the reunion of ex-Confed-
 erate at night at Confederate Vets-
 erans' Home, where R. E. Lee Camp
 held their grand banquet.

The scenes were festive and impres-
 sive. Features were sprung upon the
 company which will form green spots
 in the memories of all who were pre-
 sent. The speeches were animating
 and instructive and abounded in hu-
 mor. But it was generally agreed that
 the most interesting address was the
 impromptu words of an estimable
 lady of this community who found
 herself confronting Congressmen and
 other representative men and who was
 compelled to arise in their midst and
 receive a just tribute to her worth
 in the shape of a gold cross pin for
 services she has rendered ex-Confed-
 erates not only in the time of
 peace but upon the battle field and
 hospitals during almost the entire
 course of the war between the states.
 Flushed and at times choked by em-
 tion, she began by acknowledging her
 inability to make a suitable reply,
 but before she finished she not only
 proved equal to the occasion but ex-
 ceeded her own expectations as well
 as those of her auditors.

Several years ago she had officiated
 in the Opera House when crosses of
 honor were pinned upon the breasts of
 Alexandrians and others who have
 been Confederate soldiers. Virginia
 Division Daughters of the Confed-
 eracy had determined to place a cross
 of honor upon her, and there is none
 more deserving such an honor. This
 Alexandria matron has not only la-
 bored assiduously in the various or-
 ganizations of women who are pre-
 serving the memories of the south-
 ern soldier and the cause for which
 he contended, but while in her teens
 she followed the army from field to
 field, nursing the wounded, speaking
 consolation to the dying, and minis-
 tering to the wants of the wounded in
 hospitals. She was upon the battle
 field of Bull Run, receiving the bat-
 tism of fire with the Alexandria boys,
 and kept close by them during al-
 most the entire four years of war.
 Let us hope Mrs. J. E. Alexander will
 wear her badge of honor many years.

AN OPPORTUNITY
 FOR MR. BRYAN.

As had been anticipated, Mr.
 Bryan wants to follow President Wil-
 son in his tour of the country and
 make replies to the suggestions of
 the executive concerning prepared-
 ness. According to statements made
 in Washington, the former Secretary
 of State will be on hand at each point
 to attempt to refute whatever the
 President may say in regard to the
 present helplessness of the United
 States in case it is found necessary
 to stand upon the offensive.

This plan is ominous and its out-
 come is viewed with anxiety by most
 of the rank and file of the democratic
 party. We expressed the opinion
 yesterday that the President of the
 United States should not go upon
 the stump in order to have his admin-
 istration affirmed. His policies
 should be the answer to all criticisms.

No President has, so far, added
 anything to his standing by mak-
 ing speeches from the rear platform
 of a train. If a special train is to fol-
 low during Mr. Wilson's tour,

which William Jennings Bryan will
 speak in refutation of anything Mr.
 Wilson may say concerning his pro-
 gram of preparedness, the latter will
 gain nothing, while the Nebraskan
 always fattens upon speech-making.

In the earlier history of this coun-
 try Presidents were averse to stump-
 ing the country. In 1884, when it
 was evident that James G. Blaine
 was losing ground as candidate for
 President, his supporters carried him
 about the country. He went down in
 defeat.

Mr. Wilson has heretofore shown
 proper dignity by keeping off the
 platform as much as possible. He
 may see his way clear in the purpose
 he has just announced, but many
 think it was an unwise move.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The loss of three German Zeppel-
 ins in Belgium is reported in Amster-
 dam.

The heart of the Tamaqua, Pa.,
 business section was swept by fire
 yesterday. Two firemen were injur-
 ed. The loss was \$200,000.

It is said that Austria plans to
 unite Montenegro and a part of old
 Serbia in a new kingdom under Aus-
 trian protectorship.

Provisions for the addition of 50,-
 000 more men to the British navy is
 looked upon in some quarters as a
 preliminary step toward the laying
 of a blockade of the entire German
 coast.

One man was killed, one fatally
 wounded and a number injured, in
 rioting late yesterday at the plant
 of the Edward Valve Manufacturing
 Company, at East Chicago. The
 Edward Valve Company manufac-
 tures war munitions.

J. O. Weldy, Socialist state chair-
 man and former high school teacher,
 at Oklahoma City, shot and killed
 himself yesterday. He was to have
 married Miss Olive Todd, daughter
 of a prominent oil man, last night.

Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary
 undersecretary for war, announced in
 the British house of commons yester-
 day that the total German casualties,
 as published in the Berlin casualty
 lists to date, total 2,535,768. Of this
 number he said 588,986 were killed.

Using parts of her clothing as a
 noose, Mrs. Anna Coleman, 35 years
 old, hanged herself yesterday in a
 cell at the jail in Alliance, Ohio. She
 escaped Tuesday night from the Mas-
 sillon State Hospital. She had been
 put in jail pending the arrival of the
 hospital authorities.

A summons was filed yesterday in
 New York, in a divorce action to be
 instituted by Mrs. Elise Holmes Volk
 against Morris R. Volk. Because of
 her prominence in society and dip-
 lomatic circles the name of the cor-
 respondent was carefully withheld
 when the summons was filed.

Nineteen air encounters in one day
 between squadrons of the allies and
 the Germans at Le Sars, northeast
 of Amiens, a renewed aerial bombard-
 ment of the great German fortress
 of Metz, by a French squadron and
 scattered air fights at Thiancourt and
 Freilighen took place yesterday.

Gen. Carranza notified the Mexi-
 can embassy in Washington yester-
 day that he had formally proclaimed
 Francisco Villa, Pablo Lopez and
 Rafael Castro outlaws because of the
 massacre of American citizens at
 Santa Ysabel. Under the decree, any
 citizen of the republic is authorized
 to execute the outlaws without for-
 mality.

Urgent wireless calls sent out by
 the British steamer Pallentina in
 mid-Atlantic were relayed to Halli-
 fax yesterday. The Pallentina re-
 ported that she was leaking badly
 and that her pumps were unable to
 keep down the in-rushing water. The
 Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi has al-
 tered her course and is under full
 steam to relieve the Pallentina.

The Pan-American building in
 Washington presented a festive ap-
 pearance last night, when the Amba-
 sadors, Ministers and charges d'aff-
 airs of the pan-American republics
 represented at Washington entertain-
 ed at a ball in celebration of the mar-
 riage of the President and Mrs. Wil-
 son. The floral decorations were of
 the most elaborate character, also
 there were illuminations.

A bitter debate in which personali-
 ties figured to a large extent was
 precipitated in the convention of the
 United Mine Workers, in Indianapolis
 Ind., yesterday over a proposition to
 have a committee appointed to in-
 vestigate alleged extravagance in the
 financial affairs of the organization.
 Charges were made that there was
 a waste of money, that some of the

men under salary in the union padded
 expense accounts and were inefficient.

Mrs. Winona Glasgow, wife of
 Brig. Gen. Samuel L. Glasgow, who
 died in Washington, Sunday, killed
 herself, yesterday, a few hours af-
 ter services had been said over her
 husband's body. Mrs. Glasgow was
 47. The general was 76. She had
 known him from her childhood in
 their town of Burlington, Iowa. A
 beautiful woman with many suitors
 she waited for the man of war and
 diplomatic honors until he was free
 to marry her. That was ten years
 ago.

Fearing assassination, King Con-
 stantine of Greece has doubled the
 strength of his body-guard and sel-
 dom appears in public. Adherents of
 the king declare that emissaries of
 the entente powers are active through-
 out Greece, and are spending gold
 lavishly to stir up revolutionary out-
 breaks. It is further charged that
 England and France plan to take
 advantage of the turbulence arising
 from antigovernment uprisings to
 seize the capital and establish a mili-
 tary dictatorship, so that they could
 use Greek military resources for their
 own ends.

Unless organized labor at once
 comes to the rescue, 140 Danbury,
 Conn., haters who have made the
 twelve years' fight against D. E.
 Loew & Company will be turned with
 their families into the streets. Judge
 Thomas in the Federal Court at New
 Haven, yesterday granted the final
 motion of foreclosure against the
 homes of the 400 union labor. This
 gives immediate effect to the order
 of the Supreme Court that, under the
 Sherman anti-trust law, the mem-
 bers of the haters' union are liable
 for the \$240,000 damages assessed
 in favor of Loew & Co., for the al-
 leged injury they suffered through the
 boycott growing out of the famous
 haters' strike in 1903.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Masters of vessels at Norfolk are
 experiencing considerable difficulty in
 procuring crews.

Miss Mary Annis Sinclair, of Char-
 lottesville has been admitted to prac-
 tice law in the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Sarah Esther Pierpoint Works
 widow of John W. Works, died Tues-
 day in Washington. The deceased,
 who was eighty-two years old, was
 a daughter of the late Samuel J.
 and Betsy Pierpoint of Loudoun coun-
 ty.

Two children were burned to death
 on the same day by their clothes tak-
 ing fire while carelessly standing near
 the blazing grates at Bolecamp. Short-
 ly after the happening at the Dot-
 son place the dwelling was seen to
 be on fire, but nothing could then be
 done. Everything in the house was
 destroyed.

Mrs. Sarah Glass, wife of John
 B. Glass, died yesterday morning at
 11:45 at her home at Cifax, Bedford
 county, from burns, received while
 kindling a fire. She was enveloped in
 flames and although her husband
 wrapped a quilt around her, threw
 water over her, she was burned to a
 crisp.

First cousins are prohibited from
 marrying by a bill offered the House
 of Delegates by Delegate Russell, of
 Campbell. The bill is an amendment
 to the general marriage statute and
 makes it unlawful for clerk of courts
 in Virginia to issue marriage license
 to first cousins. Should a license be
 fraudulently obtained the marriage
 would not be considered legal.

Archer Haynes and Mrs. Pickett are
 in jail in Wytheville charged with
 contributing to the death of James
 Pickett, the husband of Mrs. Pickett
 and son-in-law of Haynes, which oc-
 curred at Sanders Iron Mines in this
 county Monday. A post mortem ex-
 amination showed that Pickett had
 received several severe blows on the
 head which together with his feeble
 physical condition, caused his death.
 Pickett was from Boone Furnace, Pa.
 Jackson county.

The old McLaughlin home on Jack-
 son's River near Monterey, was de-
 stroyed by fire at a early hour yester-
 day morning. It was occupied jointly
 by Boyd McLaughlin, his mother
 —the widow of Ewing McLaughlin—
 and J. Letcher McLaughlin, who is
 blind and among the old men of the
 county. Virtually all the household
 and kitchen effects of the families
 were burned, and they were left with-
 out shelter on one of the coldest morn-
 ings of the winter, the mercury be-
 ing below zero, two to six degrees.

One was killed and several others
 are said to have been injured by the
 explosion of a pipe in nitrating house
 No. 1, of the Du Pont Powder Com-

pany, at Hopewell. The acid fumes
 which escaped forced workmen to
 flee from the building. Flames burst
 over the building, but the fire depart-
 ment succeeded in extinguishing the
 blaze before any serious loss had been
 sustained. Thomas F. Meehan, of
 Savannah, Ga., was killed by inhaling
 the acid fumes.

The Rev. Alfred R. Burroughs, of
 Bristol, who has married more than
 5,000 couples, is in danger of having
 his license to marry revoked. Judge
 Floyd Roberts, of the City Court, has
 summoned him to appear and show
 cause why an order of revocation
 should not be entered. Dr. Burroughs'
 trouble is due to allegations made by
 W. L. Cunningham, a farmer, who is
 suing his wife for divorce. Cunning-
 ham alleges that Dr. Burroughs mar-
 ried him while he (Cunningham) was
 under the influence of drugs and did
 not know what was occurring.

That Greece is preparing for any
 emergency became evident in Norfolk
 yesterday when G. V. Vilaras, Greek
 consul at Philadelphia, commandeered
 the Greek steamers Styliani Bebisi
 and Paralos, and they were ordered
 to load coal for the Greek navy.
 The steamers Ionnis Nicholas, At-
 hannaaulis and Sesostris also are to
 be commandeered. They arrived here
 several days ago to await orders, and
 it was said today that they would
 probably go to Baltimore to load grain
 and foodstuffs for the Greek Govern-
 ment, which has contracted for 200,-
 000 tons of coal.

Henry T. Rees, cashier of the
 Brownsburg Bank of Rockbridge
 county, has suddenly disappeared.
 Bank officials went over the books of
 the Brownsburg Bank and stated that
 Rees' accounts were in good shape,
 and the bank had lost nothing by
 his flight. It then developed that the
 trouble with a woman was the real
 reason behind the sudden flight of
 the cashier. He is unmarried, and the
 girl believed to have caused his hur-
 ried departure is also single. Evi-
 dently fearing that his life was in
 danger, Rees slipped away from the
 little town of Brownsburg an auto-
 mobile Monday night.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Young man, 17 to 22
 years of age as assistant book
 keeper for a wholesale house. Fair
 pay to start. A good opportunity
 for a progressive young man. Ad-
 dress in own hand writing with re-
 ferences P. O. Box 36, Alexandria,
 Va. 20-31.

WANTED—Mending and darning.
 Apply to 331 1-2 north Patrick
 street. 19-61

FOR SALE—Must Sell: Large, double
 bed, sanitary couch, with pad and
 rich red cover, \$250. J. W. Hall,
 227 N. Royal street. 17-31

WE BUY your old shoes for cash and
 pay a fair price for them. Elise Rib-
 bon Shoe Repairing Co., 407 King
 Street, Phone 194.

LOST—Brown and white collie dog
 strayed from my house in Brad-
 dock, Friday. Answers to name of
 "Laddie", \$5 reward if returned to
 M. Niven, Braddock Heights. 17-31

LADES—Make shields at home \$10
 for 100, work sent prepaid. No can-
 vassing, send stamp. Frankee Mfg.
 Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand
 safe. Must be cheap. George H.
 Rawling, 1012 King street. 15-31

FOR RENT—311 Duke street. \$10.00
 per month. All newly papered,
 house in good condition, apply 122
 North Royal street. 15-31

FOR RENT—Thirty six acre farm,
 with a desirable six room dwelling
 and good barn, on the Mount Ver-
 non road near Home Springs. In-
 quire at 607 Prince street. 11-15

FOR SALE—Two large and very de-
 sirable building lots on North Wash-
 ington Street. Cheap to quick buy-
 er. Apply 522 Queen Street. 14-31

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stock-
 holders of the Atlantic Building Co.,
 for the election of officers and direc-
 tors for the ensuing year will be held
 at its office, 123 south Royal street,
 Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday,
 the 29th instant, at 10:30 a. m.
 Louis Beyer, Jr. M. M. Parker,
 5-25 Secretary. President.

Found a Sure Thing

I. E. Wixon, Farmers Mills, N. Y.,
 has used Chamberlain's Tablets for
 years for disorders of the stomach and
 liver and says, "Chamberlain's Tab-
 lets are the best I have ever used."
 Obtainable everywhere.

S. H. LUNT
Auctioneer

By virtue of three deeds of trust
 made by James W. Devers and wife
 to the undersigned Trustee, all bear-
 ing date on the 1st day of April, 1913,
 and duly of record in the Land Re-
 cords of the City of Alexandria, Vir-
 ginia, in Deed Book No. 62, pages
 536, 537, and 540, and at the re-
 quest of the party thereby secured,
 default having been made in the pay-
 ment of certain of the notes secured
 by the said Deeds of Trust, the un-
 dersigned Trustee will offer for sale
 at public auction, on Wednesday, the
 26th day of January, 1916, at twelve
 o'clock M. in front of the Royal
 Street entrance to the Market Build-
 ing, the following described lots of
 ground, with the buildings and im-
 provements thereon, in the said City
 of Alexandria, and bounded as fol-
 lows, to wit:

FIRST—Beginning at a point on
 the north side of King Street ninety
 (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3)
 inches, more or less, west of West
 Street and at the middle of the par-
 tition between the house on the lot of
 ground hereby conveyed and the
 house adjoining on the west, and run-
 ning thence east on King Street, six-
 teen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3)
 inches, more or less, to an alley two
 (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence
 north along said alley, parallel to
 West Street, one hundred (100) feet,
 to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence
 west on said ten (10) feet alley six-
 teen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3)
 inches, more or less, the length of the
 first line and thence south, in a direct
 line, one hundred (100) feet to the begin-
 ning, with the right of way over both
 of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on
 the north side of King Street, one
 hundred and six (106) feet ten and
 two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of
 West Street, and at the centre of the
 partition between the house on the
 lot of ground hereby conveyed and the
 house adjoining on the west, and run-
 ning thence east on King Street, six-
 teen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3)
 inches, more or less, to the centre of
 the partition between the house on
 this lot of ground and the house ad-
 joining on the east; thence north, par-
 allel to West Street, one hundred (100)
 feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence
 west on said alley sixteen (16) feet
 six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more
 or less, the length of the first line; and
 thence south, in a direct line, one hun-
 dred (100) feet to the beginning, with
 the right of way over the said alley and
 all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north
 side of King Street, one hundred and
 twenty-three (123) feet five (5) in-
 ches west of West Street, and run-
 ning thence east on King Street, six-
 teen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3)
 inches, more or less, to the middle of
 the partition between the house on the
 lot of ground hereby conveyed and the
 house adjoining on the east; thence north,
 parallel to West Street, one hundred (100)
 feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence
 west on said alley sixteen (16) feet
 six and one-third (6 1-3) inches; and
 thence south, in a direct line, one hun-
 dred (100) feet to the beginning
 with the right of way over the said
 alley and all appurtenances.

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 veyancing at the expense of purchaser.
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Men's \$3.00 Bath robes	\$1.98
Men's \$3.50 Bath robes	\$2.49
Men's \$5.00 Bath robes	\$3.49
Men's \$6.00 Bath robes	\$3.98
Men's 25c hosiery pair	18c
Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 sweaters	85c
Men's \$1.00 Wright's underwear	85c
Two Men's \$3.50 umbrellas each	\$2.49
Three men's \$5.00 silk umbrellas	\$2.98
Two men's \$7.50 silk umbrellas	\$4.98
One odd lot men's regular \$1.50 ribbed union suits each	98c
One lot men's 50c unbleached cotton flannel drawers pair	39c
One lot men's \$1.00 lined gauntlet gloves pair	75c
One lot men's \$2. tan suede lined dress gloves pair	\$1.25
Boy's 50c Wright's fleece lined underwear each	42c
Boy's \$2.50 wool Sweaters	